

MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS

Exchange of notes at Washington June 18 and 30, 1941
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Department of State files

The Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister

JUNE 18, 1941

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the Legation's note no. 272 of September 19, 1940,¹ informing the Department of State that the appropriate Canadian authorities would have no objection to United States Army, Navy and Coast Guard aircraft, en route from continental United States to Alaska and return, flying over Canadian territory in British Columbia and the Yukon, and over Canadian waters in the Pacific, during the period ending June 30, 1941, provided the following conditions are observed:

(a) That the Air Officer Commanding, Western Air Command, Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., be notified twenty-four hours in advance of the details of each proposed flight and be informed in the event of a forced landing in Canadian territory or Canadian territorial waters.

(b) That aircraft do not fly over any prohibited area included in Schedule "A" of the Defence Air Regulations 1940 as set forth in Order in Council P.C. 1890 of May 9, 1940.

I should be pleased if you would ascertain from your Government whether it would be disposed to renew this blanket permission for the period ending June 30, 1942.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

A. A. BERLE, Jr.

The Honorable

LEIGHTON McCARTHY, K.C.,
Minister of Canada.

¹ *Ante*, p. 194.

*The Canadian Minister to the Secretary of State*CANADIAN LEGATION
WASHINGTON*June 30, 1941*

No. 420

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of June 18, 1941, enquiring whether the Canadian Government would be disposed to renew the blanket permission given for United States Army, Navy and Coast Guard aircraft en route from continental United States to Alaska and return, to fly over Canadian territory in British Columbia and the Yukon, and over Canadian waters in the Pacific, during the period ending June 30, 1941.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Canadian Government has renewed this blanket permission for the period ending June 30, 1942, subject to the two conditions set forth in your note under reference.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

H. H. WRONG
*For the Minister*The Honourable CORDELL HULL,
*Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D.C.*